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In re application of: MAARTEN HENDRIK **STUIVER**, et al

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Examiner.: R. HUTSON

For: ANTIFUNGAL PROTEINS, DNA CODING THEREFOR, AND HOST IN
INCORPORATING SAME

Attorney Docket No.: U 012121-2

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir: -

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to an examination of this continued prosecution application on its merits, please
amend the application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

✓ Please cancel Claims 7-10, 12-38, 42-44, 46-50, 54, 56-58 and 61-63.

Please amend the following claim.

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51. (Amended)

An isolated protein comprising

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